

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification at paragraph 0035 as follows:

--An advantage to this tool is also its attraction to homeowners. It is small and easily stored. Most homeowners buy bagels by the dozen. By having this bagel scooper at home, one could scoop out their own bagels making it a healthier snack, as well as providing a hollow pocket which is also a third function of the bagel scoop of the present invention.--

Please amend the specification at paragraph 0048 as follows:

--Combined blade and scoop structure 3 is preferably concave, having a downward facing closed recess 3d formed by closed bowl shaped wall 3e, forming a round hollow head container used to both scrape and remove excess dough 102 rearward from inner core 101 of bagel 100. As shown in the drawings, closed bowl shaped wall 3e extends substantially perpendicular off of the longitudinal axis of handle 4. Figure 2 is a side view of bagel scoop 1. Starting from optional small scoop scraper 5 at the bottom of Figure 2, continuing up handle 2 and further to stem portion 4 and terminating at the distal end 3A of scoop structure 3, no inflection points are encountered, as the shape of the curvature is constantly concave (to the left in Figure 2), albeit of varying arc radii. Note that a tangent to the right side center of handle 2 is at a right angle to a tangent to the top of the bowl shaped wall 3e of the scoop structure; this geometric relationship is key to the ergonomic design of bagel scoop 1.